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London, April 3.—Despite the denials from Rome, the Russian newspapers are this afternoon reiterating the assertion that the Austrians are seeking peace. "The Petoskey Slavs" has reported that Franz Josef has appealed to the Pope and that the Pope has refused to intervene. The report is current that Austria has offered to cede Herzegovina and Galicia.

GRIEVED BY DIVORCE, CRUCIFIES HIMSELF.

Brenham, Tex., April 3.—John Divoky, forty-four years old, made a cross of railroad ties and, with his face to the east, hanged himself on it. He had been much depressed since his wife obtained a divorce recently.

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Objects to Britain's Treatment of Submarine Crews.

THREATENS TO RETALIATE

British Foreign Secretary Says That While One Thousand Officers and Men of the German Navy Have Been Rescued None From the British Ships Have Been Saved.

London, April 3.—A German protest and threat of reprisals on account of treatment by Great Britain of the prisoners taken on board German submarines was made public. This protest was transmitted by Germany to Great Britain through the United States.

The reply of Great Britain also was made public.

The German government in its protest asked whether Great Britain intended to accord less favorable treatment to captured German submarine than to other war prisoners and, if so, what form this discrimination would take.

Germany said that if Great Britain adopted such a course a British army officer held prisoner in Germany would receive correspondingly harsh treatment for each member of a German captured submarine crew.

The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, in his reply said the prisoners from German submarines had been placed in naval detention barracks and segregated from other war prisoners, but were being treated humanely and permitted to take exercise.

Furthermore, the foreign secretary said, German prisoners in England are better fed and clothed than are British prisoners of equal rank in Germany and the Germans are not subjected to forced labor.

As the submarine crews have been engaged in sinking neutral merchant ships and unarmed British vessels, Sir Edward said, they could not be regarded as honorable opponents, but were "offenders against the law of nations and common humanity."

The foreign secretary said that 1,600 officers and men of the German navy had been rescued during the war, but that none from the British navy had been rescued by the Germans. However, he made no suggestion for a change.

RIGID CABLE CENSORSHIP

Great Britain Issues Strict Rules Regarding Messages.

Washington, April 3.—Great Britain's intention of stopping all messages sent over cables under British control, relating to trade in contraband "to which a resident in an enemy country is one of the parties," has been communicated to the United States government through Ambassador Page at London.

A memorandum given to Mr. Page and called by him to the state department contained the first formal announcement of Great Britain's cable censorship policy since the early days of the war, when neutral nations were reminded of the right of the British government to stop all communication over the cables it controlled. At that time it was announced that, to minimize inconvenience to the public, messages in plain English or French would be accepted for transmission subject to censorship.

Under the latest notice, officials here understand, in line with the allies' blockade program, messages cannot be sent from the United States to Italy or any other neutral country if they refer in any way to a transaction in which a resident of Germany, Austria or Turkey is interested.

TRAILING BLACKMAIL GANG

St. Louis Police Begin Investigation of Widespread Operations.

St. Louis, April 3.—Investigation of evidence that indicates widespread operations of a gang of blackmailers was begun here by the police department.

In the possession of one man under arrest the police found the names of fifteen well to do persons and they are now being questioned as to whether they have been victims of blackmailers.

SLAYS THREE AND HIMSELF

Discharged Employee Also Wounds Another in Logging Camp.

Tacoma, Wash., April 3.—George Steele, discharged from a logging camp in Lewis county several days ago, returned, shot and killed the foreman, Joseph Stertz, and two other employees, fatally wounded a fourth and then ran into the woods, where he killed himself. He is believed to have been insane.

ADMIRAL FISKE.

Asks to Be Relieved of His Present Naval Duties.



Photo by American Press Association.

DESIRES TO BE RELIEVED

Rear Admiral Fiske Presents Written Request.

Washington, April 3.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske presented a written request to Secretary Daniels asking to be relieved of his duties as aide for operations. He has held the position of senior military adviser to the secretary of the navy since shortly before the close of the Taft administration.

No reason was given by Admiral Fiske for his action in his brief communication and he declined to discuss it.

GERMAN ARMY CORPS IS CLOSELY PRESSED

Said to Have Penetrated Far Into Russian Territory.

London, April 3.—"The retreat of the Germans on the Niemen front," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, "means a final defeat for Germany's best army corps—the Twenty-first—which was brought especially from the French front to form the point of the wedge into Russia's line of communications."

"This corps got farthest in and is still twenty miles farther in Russian territory than any other corps penetrated in this raid. Its retreat can only be extremely difficult. The roads for the extrication of large forces of men do not run in favorable directions for the Twenty-first."

Battles of considerable proportions are proceeding in Northern Poland and in the Carpathians, but on the western front little is going on, except artillery duels and infantry attacks similar to those which have been proceeding at various points for some time past.

RAID BY FRENCH AVIATORS

Drop Bombs on German Barracks and Aeroplane Hangars.

Paris, April 3.—"Our flying squadron dropped thirty-three bombs on the barracks, aeroplane hangars and railway station at Vigneulles, in Woivre," says an official communication issued.

"A great number of the projectiles fell on their targets. The aviators were subjected to a heavy fire at close range. Three of them returned with large holes in the wings of their machines and the canvas of other machines was pierced by shrapnel bullets."

"None of the aviators was hit. All the machines returned to our lines."

"East of Soissons a German aviator was shot down inside our lines. This is the third aviator to be brought down within twenty-four hours."

WOUNDS JUDGE ON STREET

Shooting Outcome of Trouble Over a Court Decision.

Canadian, Tex., April 3.—District Judge Frank P. Greever was shot and probably fatally wounded in the street at Lafores, near here.

A. E. Humes, said to have shot Judge Greever, shot and killed himself shortly afterward. The shooting was said to have been over a court decision.

DUTCH VESSEL STRIKES MINE

Steamer Schieland Is Blown Up in North Sea.

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Captain Says Terrific Explosion Occurred, Damaging the Vessel Amidships—Besides a Fireman Killed Three Others Were Injured.

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One man of the vessel's crew was killed.

The captain and seven other members of the crew were brought to Hull. Another boat with seven sailors from the Schieland reached Immingham after having been missing for a number of hours.

The captain said that a terrific explosion occurred when the Schieland was blown up, damaging the steamer amidships. Besides the man killed, who was a fireman, three others were injured.

The Schieland was a vessel of 653 net tonnage and was built in 1909. She was 221 feet long, 33 feet beam and 12 feet deep. Her home port was Rotterdam.

MASONS START PEACE MOVE

Grand Forks Chapter Passes Significant Resolutions.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 3.—Masonry of the world is appealed to by Mather chapter of Rose Croix, Grand Forks, to exercise its influence in bringing about peace in Europe.

The peace movement was adopted by the Grand Forks lodge when resolutions were presented by Frank B. Peetham of Grand Forks and unanimously adopted by the chapter meeting in special session.

The resolutions will be communicated to other Masonic bodies throughout the United States for the purpose of having called a general Masonic convention, with at least one delegate attending from every lodge.

Under the resolutions the proposed convention would be called upon to create a special commission to go to Europe, to meet with prominent Masons of various countries and a direct effort to interest them in the cause of peace.

FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON

Austrians Send Number of Bohemians to Prison.

London, April 3.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Berne says that Municipal Councillor Matejovskysky and twenty municipal employees of Prague, Bohemia, have been found guilty of high treason and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to fourteen years.

The men were charged with circulating news unfavorable to Austria-Hungary, according to the correspondent.

"A Vienna courtmartial," the correspondent continues, "condemned fifty-two persons to death for high treason, among them the Countess Harrach."

"Eight of these persons have been executed, but the sentences of the remainder were commuted to terms of from four to ten years imprisonment."

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It is understood that he lost heavily in the failure of the Southern Traction company, for which he had charge of construction work.

CLAIMS AUSTRIA IS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Petrograd, April 3.—The Russian Slove returns to the subject of alleged Austrian peace overtures.

The newspaper asserts that the Austrian emperor appealed through the pope to Berlin with a view to overcoming Emperor William's "obstinate desire" to continue the war, but that this effort failed and that he is now trying through the same medium in Petrograd to secure a separate peace, offering to surrender Bosnia, Herzegovina and Galicia.

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London, April 3.—Despite the denials from Rome, the Russian newspapers are this afternoon reiterating the assertion that the Austrians are seeking peace. "The Petrovsky Slavs" has reported that Franz Josef has appealed to the Pope and that the Pope has refused to intervene. The report is current that Austria has offered to cede Herzegovina and Galicia.

GRIEVED BY DIVORCE, CRUCIFIES HIMSELF.

Brenham, Tex., April 3.—

John Divoky, forty-four years old, made a cross of railroad ties and, with his face to the east, hanged himself on it.

He had been much depressed since his wife obtained a divorce recently.

He is believed to have been insane.

GERMANY ENTERS STRONG PROTEST

Objects to Britain's Treatment of Submarine Crews.

THREATENS TO RETALIATE

British Foreign Secretary Says That While One Thousand Officers and Men of the German Navy Have Been Rescued None From the British Ships Have Been Saved.

London, April 3.—A German protest and threat of reprisals on account of treatment by Great Britain of the prisoners taken on board German submarines was made public. This protest was transmitted by Germany to Great Britain through the United States.

The reply of Great Britain also was made public.

The German government in its protest asked whether Great Britain intended to accord less favorable treatment to captured German submarine than to other war prisoners and, if so, what form this discrimination would take.

Germany said that if Great Britain adopted such a course a British army officer held prisoner in Germany would receive correspondingly harsh treatment for each member of a German captured submarine crew.

The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, in his reply said the prisoners from German submarines had been placed in naval detention barracks and segregated from other war prisoners, but were being treated humanely and permitted to take exercise.

Furthermore, the foreign secretary said, German prisoners in England are better fed and clothed than are British prisoners of equal rank in Germany and the Germans are not subjected to forced labor.

As the submarine crews have been engaged in sinking neutral merchant ships and unarmed British vessels, Sir Edward said, they could not be regarded as honorable opponents, but were "offenders against the law of nations and common humanity."

The foreign secretary said that 1,000 officers and men of the German navy had been rescued during the war, but that none from the British navy had been rescued by the Germans. However, he made no suggestion for a change.

RIGID CABLE CENSORSHIP

Great Britain Issues Strict Rules Regarding Messages.

Washington, April 3.—Great Britain's intention of stopping all messages sent over cables under British control, relating to trade in contraband "to which a resident in an enemy country is one of the parties," has been communicated to the United States government through Ambassador Page at London.

A memorandum given to Mr. Page and cabled by him to the state department contained the first formal announcement of Great Britain's cable censorship policy since the early days of the war, when neutral nations were reminded of the right of the British government to stop all communication over the cables it controlled. At that time it was announced that, to minimize inconvenience to the public, messages in plain English or French would be accepted for transmission subject to censorship.

Under the latest notice, officials here understand, in line with the allies' blockade program, messages cannot be sent from the United States to Italy or any other neutral country if they refer in any way to a transaction in which a resident of Germany, Austria or Turkey is interested.

TRAILING BLACKMAIL GANG

St. Louis Police Begin Investigation of Widespread Operations.

St. Louis, April 3.—Investigation of evidence that indicates widespread operations of a gang of blackmailers was begun here by the police department.

In the possession of one man under arrest the police found the names of fifteen well to do persons and they are now being questioned as to whether they have been victims of blackmailers.

SLAYS THREE AND HIMSELF

Discharged Employe Also Wounds Another in Logging Camp.

Tacoma, Wash., April 3.—George Steele, discharged from a logging camp in Lewis county several days ago, returned, shot and killed the foreman, Joseph Stertz, and two other employees, fatally wounded a fourth, and then ran into the woods, where he killed himself.

He is believed to have been insane.

ADMIRAL FISKE.

Asks to Be Relieved of His Present Naval Duties.



Photo by American Press Association.

DESIRES TO BE RELIEVED

Rear Admiral Fiske Presents Written Request.

Washington, April 3.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske presented a written request to Secretary Daniels asking to be relieved of his duties as aide for operations. He has held the position of senior military adviser to the secretary of the navy since shortly before the close of the Taft administration.

No reason was given by Admiral Fiske for his action in his brief communication and he declined to discuss it.

GERMAN ARMY CORPS IS CLOSELY PRESSED

Said to Have Penetrated Far Into Russian Territory.

London, April 3.—"The retreat of the Germans on the Niemen front," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, "means a final defeat for Germany's best army corps—the Twenty-first—which was brought especially from the French front to form the point of the wedge into Russia's line of communications."

"This corps got farthest in and is still twenty miles farther in Russian territory than any other corps penetrated in this raid. Its retreat can only be extremely difficult. The roads for the extrication of large forces of men do not run in favorable directions for the Twenty-first."

Battles of considerable proportions are proceeding in Northern Poland and in the Carpathians, but on the western front little is going on, except artillery duels and infantry attacks similar to those which have been proceeding at various points for some time past.

RAID BY FRENCH AVIATORS

Drop Bombs on German Barracks and Aeroplane Hangars.

Paris, April 3.—Our flying squadron dropped thirty-three bombs on the barracks, aeroplane hangars and railway station at Vigneulles, in Woerwe, says an official communication issued. "A great number of the projectiles fell on their targets. The aviators were subjected to a heavy fire at close range. Three of them returned with large holes in the wings of their machines and the canvas of other machines was pierced by shrapnel bullets."

"None of the aviators was hit. All the machines returned to our lines."

"East of Soissons a German aviator was shot down inside our lines. This is the third aviator to be brought down within twenty-four hours."

WOUNDS JUDGE ON STREET

Shooting Outcome of Trouble Over a Court Decision.

Canadian, Tex., April 3.—District Judge Frank P. Greever was shot and probably fatally wounded in the street at Lafores, near here.

A. E. Humes, said to have shot Judge Greever, shot and killed himself shortly afterward. The shooting was said to have been over a court decision.

DUTCH VESSEL STRIKES MINE

Steamer Schieland Is Blown Up in North Sea.

ONE OF THE CREW KILLED

Captain Says Terrific Explosion Occurred, Damaging the Vessel Amidships—Besides a Fireman Killed Three Others Were Injured.

Hull, England, April 3.—The Dutch steamer Schieland was blown up, supposedly by a mine, in the North sea, at a point twenty-four miles from Spurn, on the east coast of England, at the entrance to the Humber.

One man of the vessel's crew was killed.

The captain and seven other members of the crew were brought to Hull. Another boat with seven sailors from the Schieland reached Immingham after having been missing for a number of hours.

The captain said that a terrific explosion occurred when the Schieland was blown up, damaging the steamer amidships. Besides the man killed, who was a fireman, three others were injured.

The Schieland was a vessel of 653 net tonnage and was built in 1909. She was 221 feet long, 33 feet beam and 12 feet deep. Her home port was Rotterdam.

MASONS START PEACE MOVE

Grand Forks Chapter Passes Significant Resolutions.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 3.—Masonry of the world is appealed to by Mather chapter of Rose Croix, Grand Forks, to exercise its influence in bringing about peace in Europe.

The peace movement was adopted by the Grand Forks lodge when resolutions were presented by Frank B. Peetham of Grand Forks and unanimously adopted by the chapter meeting in special session.

The resolutions will be communicated to other Masonic bodies throughout the United States for the purpose of having called a general Masonic convention, with at least one delegate attending from every lodge.

Under the resolutions the proposed convention would be called upon to create a special commission to go to Europe, to meet with prominent Masons of various countries and a direct effort to interest them in the cause of peace.

FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON

Austrians Send Number of Bohemians to Prison.

London, April 3.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Berne says that Municipal Councillor Matejovskysky and twenty municipal employees of Prague, Bohemia, have been found guilty of high treason and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to fourteen years.

The men were charged with circulating news unfavorable to Austria-Hungary, according to the correspondent.

"A Vienna court martial," the correspondent continues, "condemned fifty-two persons to death for high treason, among them the Countess Harrach."

"Eight of these persons have been executed, but the sentences of the remainder were commuted to terms of from four to ten years imprisonment."

JITNEY MAGNATE A SUICIDE

President of St. Louis Company Kills Himself.

St. Louis, April 3.—Lee Massengale, president of a company formed to systematize a part of the 6-cent automobile service of St. Louis, committed suicide here. A note to his wife said he had lost all his money.

It is understood that he lost heavily in the failure of the Southern Traction company, for which he had charge of construction work.

CLAIMS AUSTRIA IS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Petrograd, April 3.—The Russian Slovo returns to the subject of alleged Austrian peace overtures.

The newspaper asserts that the Austrian emperor appealed through the pope to Berlin with a view to overcoming Emperor William's "obstinate desire" to continue the war, but that this effort failed and that he is now trying through the same medium in Petrograd to secure a separate peace, offering to surrender Bosnia, Herzegovina and Galicia.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
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April 2—Maximum 47, minimum
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was in the city today.
G. A. Tramm, chiropractor, went
to Pillager this afternoon.
All kinds of fresh vegetables for
Saturday. Turcotte Bros. 255tf
Lee Bennett, of Pine River, was in
Brainerd on business today.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson re-
turned today from St. Paul.
Electric light fixtures are being
placed in position in the new city
hall.
Special for Sunday—caramel ice
cream at the Farmers Produce Co.
267-J.
The "hole army" would be smaller
if every one bought their shoes at B.
Kaatz & Son. 11

Miss S. G. Moe, of the Miller Clook
and Hat Shop, left Saturday for Chi-
cago to buy more spring goods.

Strictly fresh eggs 17c. Shoulder
hams, 12c. Turcotte Bros.—Adv. 255tf

Robins in large numbers were sit-
ting on the trees in the back yard of
G. S. Swanson's home in Southeast
Brainerd.

Another shipment of ladies fine
shoes arrived today. These are de-
pendable shoes and you will like
them. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

An agricultural short course was
held at Pine River all week and was
well attended. M. P. Ostby was the
instructor.

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, road-
master of the Lake Superior division
of the Northern Pacific railway, was
in the city today.

A fine line of ice boxes now on
display at D. M. Clark & Co's. 248tf

A belated consignment of March
windy, blustery weather was unload-
ed on Brainerd this morning and dust
is flying in the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brennan and
daughter, Miss Irene Brennan are
spending Easter with relatives, Mrs.
C. A. Olson and Mrs. Geo. Hees.

Every member of the State Sun-
day school convention chorus are urg-
ed to be present at the rehearsal to-
morrow at the M. E. church at 3 p. m.

We give Green Trading stamps
with all cash purchases and first pay-
ments. W. S. ORNE, 714-716 Laurel
street. 248-tf

C. C. Ellinson, noted as the first
Western Union messenger boy who
delivered messages on the run, is now
an efficient bellhop at the Ransford
hotel.

All boys who have not finished
their bird houses are requested to be
at the high school early Monday
morning. The houses will be judged
at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paul are the
parents of a seven and a half pound
baby boy born yesterday. This is
the first child in the family and hap-
piness reigns supreme.

Spring is here and so is our spring
stock of furniture, rugs, bedding,
ranges, oil stoves. Your credit is
good at 714-716 Laurel street. W.
S. Orne. 248tf

A movement to write in the name
of Hugo A. Kaatz on the ballots elec-
tion day for member of the school
board from the third ward is gaining
ground. Mr. Kaatz has seen service
on the board in the past.

Walter S. Roney, who left for Lake
City, Iowa, has been heard from. He
joined the Lake City Juvenile band
as leader of that organization. Be-
sides teaching and playing at a sum-
mer resort, he says it will keep him
busy this season.

If you would like a bath that is
pleasant to take and far superior to
Turkish baths, call at Brainerd's Sul-
phur Vapor-Baths, Columbia theatre
Bldg.—Adv. 215-1st

Students of the University of Min-
nesota spending their Easter vaca-
tion with parents in the city are Geo.
Ribbel, Richard Hse, George Hse, Art.
McGinn, Omer Ernster, Burton Ford,
Edwin Swanson, Harry Fullerton,
Thomas Baure Jr., Miss Florence
Flanagan, Miss Lillian Crosswell, Tom
Crosswell, David Crosswell.

Frank Betzold, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Betzold, died Friday afternoon
at 4:30 o'clock at a local hospital
from typhoid. He had been sick
about four weeks and had spent the
last week at a hospital. He leaves
his parents and one brother, Harry
Betzold. His uncles and aunts are
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Betzold, Mr. and
Mrs. John McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Gabion, Mr. and Mrs. N. W.
Betzold, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goedderz,
Mr. and Mrs. John Goedderz, Mr. and
Mrs. Mike Goedderz, Peter Goedderz,
Miss Susie Goedderz, Miss Lena Goed-
derz. The funeral will be held Mon-
day morning at 9 o'clock from St.
Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father
J. J. O'Mahoney officiating.

SITE FOR M'KINLEY SHAFT

Property Worth \$100,000 Transferred
to City of Niles.

Youngstown, O., April 3.—Papers
were filed in Trumbull county courts
recording the transfer of nearly \$100,-
000 worth of real estate in Niles to
the city of Niles. The land purchased
will be the site of a \$300,000 memorial
to the late President McKinley, who
at one time lived at Niles.

Eggs For Hatching

Thoroughbred White Leghorns, Utili-
ty strain, bred for laying qualities,
not for poultry shows—75c per set-
ting of 15, 50 cents per doz. by the
hundred for incubator use. They
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guarantee.

HENRY R. WHITE,
Gull Lake Farm,
Brainerd, Minn.
227stf-wtf

**FINANCING CIVIC
IMPROVEMENTS**

Methods of Assessments and
of Excess Condemnation.

THE PROBLEM OF CAPITAL

First Cost of Replanning a City Main
Obstacle to Be Overcome—Most Di-
rect Method of Assessing Property
Owners Has Distinct Advantages.

The first cost of the replanning of
a city is the principal obstacle which has
to be overcome, says Frank Koester,
author of "City Planning and Mainte-
nance." Although there can be no ques-
tion of its ultimate worth and almost
incalculable value to the city, yet the
problem of securing the necessary cap-
ital and the proper distribution of the
burdens and the benefits to be derived
requires careful financing.

While cities like Paris, London and
Berlin have spent hundreds of mil-
lions of dollars on improvements, they
are only able to do it at the cost of
considerable additional burdens to the
taxpayers, which in smaller cities,
though proportionately less, would still
be insupportable.

The principal methods adopted are
those of assessments, gradually de-
creasing in extent with the distance of



A CENTER OF TRACTION IN VIENNA.

the property from the improvement,
and the more recent plan of excess
condemnation.

In European cities where excess
condemnation is practiced the city pur-
chases by condemnation proceedings
not only the land needed for the pro-
posed improvements, whether it be for
a street, a park or other purpose, but
in addition as much more land as is
likely to be increased in value by the
improvements. After the improve-
ments have been made the land is held
and sold from time to time to the best
advantage or it is developed and held
by the city for a long period until a
favorable opportunity arises for its sale.

Excess condemnation is highly de-
sirable for sites of schools, parks and
the like which are in contemplation,
as the city may hold the land over a
long term of years in advance of its
utilization and be saved the high cost
of sites whose purchase is delayed until
the city is built up. Excess con-
demnation, however, as a means of
paying for the cost of improvements is
open to serious objections. The en-
hancement in real estate values after
the improvements are made is seldom
more than half the cost of the improve-
ment, besides which there is the inter-
est on the bonds and the loss of taxes
that would have been paid by private
owners on the land so condemned.

The most direct method of assessing
the property owners offers advantages
over the excess condemnation system
particularly when all the property
benefited is assessed, even though it
is at a considerable distance from the
location of the improvement itself. As
the purpose of excess condemnation is
simply to enable the city to reimburse
itself for the cost of the improvement
by the benefits derived therefrom, as-
sessment proves to be a method for
large improvements, just as equitable
and effective since those benefited pay
the sum directly to the city, instead of
having to sell their property to the city
and then perhaps buy it back again.

Direct assessment, however, is open
to many serious objections, for the
amounts must be arbitrarily fixed and
may and may not prove fair. Further,
the property owners must obtain the
capital immediately and the amount is
thus withdrawn at once instead of be-
ing distributed over a term of years
as in the sale of bonds.

Experience is necessary in assessing
property, since the property owners are
entitled to have the burden equitably
adjusted and to know in advance what
they will have to pay. The assessments
should not decrease in direct propor-
tion to the distance from the improve-
ment, but in a more sharply decreasing
ratio, the most equitable rate for which
should be obtained and applied by
those who are called upon to make
assessments.

To Insure Symmetry.

With the idea of having symmetry
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FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lag-
erquist block, enquire on the prem-
ises. 254tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished
flats for light housekeeping, Pearce
block. 219tf

FOR SALE

FLOOR SHOW CASE—For sale cheap.
L. J. Cale. 11

FOR SALE—Team, harness and bug-
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gan, first class condition. Inquire
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252tf2p

WANTED—Sewing by the day, Lella
Hall, 213 North Third. Phone
196-W. 255tf3p

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Jersey
bull. Call at 1022 Seventh street
South. J. M. Hayes. 243tf

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light
housekeeping. Address E. J. Pil-
grim, 210 Seventh street So., or
Phone 286-J. 1tp

UPHOLSTERING—Repairing, mat-
tresses renovated and rug clean-
ing. Fred W. Olson, 611 Main
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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson re-
turned today from St. Paul.

Electric light fixtures are being
placed in position in the new city
hall.

Special for Sunday—caramel ice
cream at the Farmers Produce Co.
267-J.

The "hole army" would be smaller
if every one bought their shoes at B.
Kaatz & Son.

Miss S. G. Moe, of the Miller Cloak
and Hat Shop, left Saturday for Chi-
cago to buy more spring goods.

Strictly fresh eggs 17c. Shoulder
hams, 12c. Turcotte Bros.—Adv. 255tf

Robins in large numbers were sit-
ting on the trees in the back yard of
G. S. Swanson's home in Southeast
Brainerd.

Another shipment of ladies fine
shoes arrived today. These are de-
pendable shoes and you will like
them. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

An agricultural short course was
held at Pine River all week and was
well attended. M. P. Ostby was the
instructor.

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, road-
master of the Lake Superior division
of the Northern Pacific railway, was
in the city today.

A fine line of ice boxes now on
display at D. M. Clark & Co's. 248tf

A belated consignment of March
windy, blustery weather was unload-
ed on Brainerd this morning and dust
is flying in the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brennan and
daughter, Miss Irene Brennan are
spending Easter with relatives, Mrs.
C. A. Olson and Mrs. Geo. Hess.

Every member of the State Sun-
day school convention chorus are ur-
ged to be present at the rehearsal to-
morrow at the M. E. church at 3 p. m.

We give Green Trading stamps
with all cash purchases and first pay-
ments. W. S. ORNE, 714-716 Laurel
street. 248-tf

C. C. Ellinson, noted as the first
Western Union messenger boy who
delivered messages on the run, is now
an efficient bellhop at the Ransford
hotel.

All boys who have not finished
their bird houses are requested to be
at the high school early Monday
morning. The houses will be judged
at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paul are the
parents of a seven and a half pound
baby boy born yesterday. This is
the first child in the family and hap-
piness reigns supreme.

Spring is here and so is our spring
stock of furniture, rugs, bedding,
ranges, oil stoves. Your credit is
good at 714-716 Laurel street. W.
S. Orne. 248tf

A movement to write in the name
of Hugo A. Kaatz on the ballots elec-
tion day for member of the school
board from the third ward is gaining
ground. Mr. Kaatz has been service
on the board in the past.

Walter S. Roney, who left for Lake
City, Iowa, has been heard from. He
joined the Lake City Juvenile band
as leader of that organization. Be-
sides teaching and playing at a sum-
mer resort, he says it will keep him
busy this season.

If you would like a bath that is
pleasant to take and far superior to
Turkish baths, call at Brainerd's Sul-
phur Vapor-Baths, Columbia theatre
Bldg.—Adv. 215-ftst

Students of the University of Min-
nesota spending their Easter vaca-
tion with parents in the city are Geo.
Ribbel, Richard Ise, George Ise, Art.
McGinn, Omer Ernster, Barton Ford,
Edwin Swanson, Harry Fullerton,
Thomas Buare Jr., Miss Florence
Flanagan, Miss Lillian Crosswell, Tom
Crosswell, David Crosswell.

Frank Betzold, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Betzold, died Friday afternoon
at 4:30 o'clock at a local hospital
from typhoid. He had been sick
about four weeks and had spent the
last week at a hospital. He leaves
his parents and one brother, Harry
Betzold. His uncles and aunts are
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Betzold, Mr. and
Mrs. John McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Gabion, Mr. and Mrs. N. W.
Betzold, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goedderz,
Mr. and Mrs. John Goedderz, Mr. and
Mrs. Mike Goedderz, Peter Goedderz,
Miss Susie Goedderz, Miss Lena Goed-
derz. The funeral will be held Mon-
day morning at 9 o'clock from St.
Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father
J. J. O'Mahoney officiating.

SITE FOR M'KINLEY SHAFT

Property Worth \$100,000 Transferred
to City of Niles.

Youngstown, O., April 3.—Papers
were filed in Trumbull county courts
recording the transfer of nearly \$100-
000 worth of real estate in Niles to
the city of Niles. The land purchased
will be the site of a \$300,000 memorial
to the late President McKinley, who
at one time lived at Niles.

Eggs For Hatching

Thoroughbred White Leghorns, Utility
strain, bred for laying qualities,
not for poultry shows—75c per set-
ting of 15, 50 cents per doz. by the
hundred for incubator use. They
hatch for me and I make no other
guarantee.

HENRY R. WHITE,
Gull Lake Farm,
Brainerd, Minn.

227st-twt

**FINANCING CIVIC
IMPROVEMENTS**

Methods of Assessments and
of Excess Condemnation.

THE PROBLEM OF CAPITAL

First Cost of Replanning a City Main
Obstacle to Be Overcome—Most Di-
rect Method of Assessing Property
Owners Has Distinct Advantages.

The first cost of the replanning of a
city is the principal obstacle which has
to be overcome, says Frank Koester,
author of "City Planning and Mainte-
nance." Although there can be no ques-
tion of its ultimate worth and almost
incalculable value to the city, yet the
problem of securing the necessary cap-
ital and the proper distribution of the
burdens and the benefits to be derived
requires careful financing.

While cities like Paris, London and
Berlin have spent hundreds of mil-
lions of dollars on improvements, they
are only able to do it at the cost of
considerable additional burdens to the
taxpayers, which in smaller cities,
though proportionately less, would still
be insupportable.

The principal methods adopted are
those of assessments, gradually de-
creasing in extent with the distance of



A CENTER OF TRACTION IN VIENNA.

the property from the improvement,
and the more recent plan of excess
condemnation.

In European cities where excess con-
demnation is practiced the city pur-
chases by condemnation proceedings
not only the land needed for the pro-
posed improvements, whether it be for
a street, a park or other purpose, but
in addition as much more land as is
likely to be increased in value by the
improvements. After the improve-
ments have been made the land is held
and sold from time to time to the best
advantage or it is developed and held
by the city for a long period until a
favorable opportunity arises for its sale.

Excess condemnation is highly de-
sirable for sites of schools, parks and
the like which are in contemplation,
as the city may hold the land over a
long term of years in advance of its
utilization and be saved the high cost
of sites whose purchase is delayed un-
til the city is built up. Excess con-
demnation, however, as a means of
paying for the cost of improvements is
open to serious objections. The en-
hancement in real estate values after
the improvements are made is seldom
more than half the cost of the improve-
ment, besides which there is the inter-
est on the bonds and the loss of taxes
that would have been paid by private
owners on the land so condemned.

The most direct method of assessing
the property owners offers advantages
over the excess condemnation system
particularly when all the property
benefited is assessed, even though it
is at a considerable distance from the
location of the improvement itself. As
the purpose of excess condemnation is
simply to enable the city to reimburse
itself for the cost of the improvement
by the benefits derived therefrom, as-
sessment proves to be a method for
large improvements, just as equitable
and effective since those benefited pay
the sum directly to the city, instead of
having to sell their property to the city
and then perhaps buy it back again.

Direct assessment, however, is open
to many serious objections, for the
amounts must be arbitrarily fixed and
may and may not prove fair. Further,
the property owners must obtain the
capital immediately and the amount is
thus withdrawn at once instead of be-
ing distributed over a term of years
as in the sale of bonds.

Experience is necessary in assessing
property, since the property owners are
entitled to have the burden equitably
adjusted and to know in advance what
they will have to pay. The assessments
should not decrease in direct propor-
tion to the distance from the improve-
ment, but in a more sharply decreasing
ratio, the most equitable rate for which
should be obtained and applied by
those who are called upon to make
assessments.

To Insure Symmetry.

With the idea of having symmetry
in the laying of sidewalks in the fu-
ture, the city council of Long Beach,
Cal., stipulates the parking area in
issuing permits for the laying of walks.

Easter Whispers

From "Murphy's" Smart Shop

A glimpse of neckwear, new
gloves, pretty veils, new coats,
suits, skirts, dresses. The
home of the pretty waists---

Flashes of ribbons---ribbons---
ribbons---ribbons

Drop in and See
the Pretty things

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY



Waist 7486—Skirt 7472

WE WANT TO
PLEASE YOU

WANTS**HELP WANTED.**

KITCHEN GIRLS—Two kitchen girls
wanted at the Ideal hotel. 250tf

WANTED—Two women who have
had experience in altering gar-
ments. Apply at 8:30 Saturday
morning. "Michael's". 11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lag-
erquist block, enquire on the pre-
fices. 254tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished
dats for light housekeeping, Pearce
block. 219tf

FOR SALE

FLOOR SHOW CASE—For sale cheap.
L. J. Cale. 11

FOR SALE—Team, harness and bug-
sy. Enquire Pete Peterson, 907
South 6th, Phone 264. 252

FOR SALE—One farm mare with foal
weight about 1400, at Windsor
Feed stables. Friday and Satur-
day. 25642p

TWO Draught mares, heavy with foal
for sale, also work horses. C. E.
Bailey, one mile south of Barrows.
25542-w1

CHOICE lots for sale. Underpriced
for quick sale, on lower 6th, 7th,
East Pine, Fir and other streets.
Nettleton. 25543-w-1

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand or-
gan, first class condition. Inquire
music department H. F. Michael
Store basement. 25742p

FOR SALE—Five room house, two
lots, water works, electric light,
good cellar with cement floor.
Frank Lyons, 410 South Oak St.
25746

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from
thoroughbred White Wyndottes,
\$1.00 and \$1.50 per setting. Chix
on display at F. W. Woolworth's
5 and 10 cent store. Fertility
guaranteed. A. J. Winter, 402
Quince St., Brainerd, Minn.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A black curly spaniel dog.
Notify C. M. Smith, Phone 419-R.
25242p

WANTED—Sewing by the day, Lella
Hall, 213 North Third. Phone
196-W. 25543p

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Jersey
bull. Call at 1022 Seventh street
South. J. M. Hayes. 243tf

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light
housekeeping. Address E. J. Pil-
grim, 219 Seventh street So., or
Phone 286-J. 1tp

UPHOLSTERING—Repairing, mat-
tresses renovated and rug clean-
ing. Fred W. Olson, 611 Main
street. Phone 403-J. 256tf

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four
unfurnished rooms for light house-
keeping, near business district.
Address "A. J." Dispatch. 2543p

The Columbia

A REAL SHOW WITH SOME REAL MUSIC

Today Only

Saturday, April 3rd.

A Fine Biograph Feature

'File No. 113'

A detective story—All star cast

One reel comedy

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"Sentimental Sophie"

One reel comedy drama

Arnold Philips in

"Mr. Daly's Wedding Day"

One reel Lubin comedy

"A Model Wife"

Yes It's Some Show

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Sunday

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Alice Joyce and Tom Moore in

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5 and 10 Cents

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Have 5 carloads of Overlands and Fords

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FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

WOMAN'S REALM

GEO. B. SAFFORD WILL SPEAK

Sunday Evening at the Opera House.
His Subject Being "The Roots
of the Saloon"

George B. Safford who will speak at the Park opera house Sunday evening is a new man in Minnesota. He comes from Chicago and was so successful there that the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League secured his services here.

His subject will be the "Roots of the Saloon" and he will, in effect, reply to Mr. Durand's recent address as he takes the other side of the question.

It will be the last speech of the campaign which will be under the auspices of the dries and the opera house will doubtless be crowded as the interest in the question is intense.

At the Grand

No character in the history of the world has lent itself to such successful perpetuation in moving pictures as Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator. You will see Francis Ford taking this part tonight. Grace Cunard as Betty in this great 3 reel drama. Five reels for 5 and 10c every night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Mary Bishop, of St. Paul, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Loom and baby daughter are visiting her parents in Motley.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster.

Mrs. George Weaver and children are visiting her mother in Verndale.

Mrs. B. Soloski and children are visiting relatives in Virginia, Minn.

Mrs. Biddy Johnson, of Loerch, is the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Erickson.

Mrs. Wm. F. Holst returned this afternoon from a visit in New Holstein, Wis.

Mrs. Irwin J. Zigan, of Riverton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamelin.

Mrs. Paul Yager, of St. Paul, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Mrs. Clara V. Hough expects as

her guest for Easter her mother, Mrs. N. E. Tuttle, of Pequot.

Miss Elizabeth Zigan of Little Falls, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irwin J. Zigan.

Miss Eva Burke, of the Ransford hotel, is spending her Easter vacation with relatives in Superior, Wis.

Mrs. F. Jarboe, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy, returned this afternoon to her home in Little Falls.

Mrs. E. Z. Fisher and baby son, Buddy, of Duluth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kaufman.

Miss Florence Schrader, teacher in Brainerd, and her cousin, Miss Maud Blanchard, teacher at International Falls, went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend their Easter vacation.

Miss Katherine Whiteley, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, returned this afternoon to Grand Forks, N. D., where she is principal of the school there.

Miss Jennie Paulsburg and Miss Halvorson, teachers at Pine River, returned this afternoon to their respective homes in Moorhead and Fargo to spend their Easter vacations.

Mrs. A. Zabel and daughter, Florence, returned from Chicago, Ill., last night, where they visited Mrs. Zabel's parents and relatives. Mrs. Zabel's mother has been an invalid for ten years.

Hope Hose Dance

Hope Hose Company No. 2 will give the 33d annual ball of that organization at Gardner auditorium on Monday evening, April 5th. The parties given by Hope Hose company are always looked forward to with pleasure and the coming one will be no exception to the rule as far as an enjoyable occasion is concerned. Music will be furnished by the Blue Ribbon orchestra, and tickets can be secured of Silas Hall, or at the door, at \$1.00 each. 25216

LONG LAKE NEWS

Sigrid Ormseth went to Minneapolis Thursday, where she will take up dressmaking.

Myrtle Lamont went to Motley, Saturday to visit friends.

Myrtle Lamont, Ethel Peterson, Florence Sutton, Axel Peterson and Leonard Rasmussen spent the evening at Ormseth's; Wednesday. The girls made and pulled taffy, and it is needless to say the boys were around when it was pulled, to share in the eating.

Rev. Lowrie held services in the Sutton school house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Sutton is visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Excelsior.

Axel Peterson is hauling lumber for a new barn.

Andrew Anderson is working at Wheeler's.

Sam Peterson has purchased a fine new driving horse. It is nothing uncommon to see Sam spin around the corners now.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Caughy's Wednesday.

A number of young folks of this community are planning to attend the Sunday school convention to be held in Brainerd April 8-11.

Mrs. Ormseth has eleven little chickens.

Everybody is anxiously waiting for the frost to get out of the fields so we can hear the seeders click again.

Marie Gage is getting along fine after her severe spell of typhoid fever. GOLDENLOCKS.

LONG LAKE ITEMS

Mrs. Erick Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gust Carlson and daughter Dorothy returned home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives in Duluth.

Ellen Carlson returned home Tuesday after being absent four weeks.

Florence Sutton entertained Ethel Peterson and Lillie Anderson Tuesday afternoon the occasion being her birthday.

Louise Fogelstrom is visiting in Brainerd this week.

GOLD DUST TWINS.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

IRONTON NEWS

State Examiner Says Books of Village were Well and Neatly Kept—Teachers for New Year

Ironton, Minn., April 2.—The state examiner in passing on the books of the villages of Ironton said they were well and neatly kept. The period covered by the examination extended from June 1911 to January 28, 1915.

Teachers engaged for the coming year are first grade Miss Margaret Lewis, second grade Miss Rebecca Hamilton of Ironton, third grade Miss Laura Schlingerman of Mapleton, fourth grade Miss Selma Johnson of St. Cloud, fifth and sixth grades Miss Jessie K. Stewart of Detroit. The seventh and eighth grades will be vacant.

Mrs. Pastoret, mother of Mrs. John J. Crowe, died in Duluth.

E. J. W. Donahue has returned from a business trip to Duluth and St. Cloud.

Dr. S. F. Sharpless preached at the school house Sunday morning.

The division bill has created excitement in Ironton and Crosby. Attending the legislature was a delegation in favor of the passage of the bill which will permit people of part of West Park and Keating additions to vote on becoming attached to Ironton or Crosby. In the party were E. A. Lamb, A. H. Proctor, E. R. Burns and D. B. McAlpine.

A. H. Proctor is agitating the formation of a gun club and Mayor Edward Krueger has promised it his hearty support.

The baseball situation is engrossing the attention of the lovers of the sport. Ironton hopes to again put a winning team on the circuit. Last year A. H. Proctor's colts very nearly beat the chesty Verndales, the latter winning out by a scant margin in the ninth inning.

CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. Thos. Bosley and children went to Brainerd on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey returned on Monday from an extended visit at their son's home near Minneapolis.

Mrs. Geo. Wetherbee is reported on the sick list. Dr. Beise is attending her.

Miss Ruby Cain came down from Brainerd on Monday to resume her work in District No. 1, which was interrupted by the death of her father.

Miss Jessie Donahue came up from Minneapolis Saturday to visit her parents.

During Sunday forenoon fire was discovered on the roof of the section house, occupied by A. M. Johnston and family. As it was impossible to do anything to save the building Crow Wingites directed their efforts to saving the contents and succeeded in emptying the building. R. R. officials gave them permission to move into the Barrows depot until a house can be built for them.

Mrs. Henry Davis, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Perlinger, has returned to her home in Brainerd.

J. W. Porter is reported on the sick list.

FLAK ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Lewis was a caller at Kipling's Sunday afternoon.

Olaf Fahlstrom and Chas. Gooler were in this neighborhood Sunday trying their motorcycle.

Mr. Boeder has arrived from Glencoe and will live on Roderick's place.

Floyd Davis who has been working at Love's returned to his home at Dykeman.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. H. Erickson has been quite ill.

Miss Laura Nelson and George Love visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleischer at Platte Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick have moved into their new home on the hill.

Miss Anna Sincoc was a visitor at Love's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliz Kyllingstad, who were visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Huseby left last Saturday for Valley City, N. Dak., where they will make their new home.

The sawing at the mill was finished last week.

BOBBY AND PETE.

BADGER TRUCKS OFF TO WAR

Fifty Cars, Loaded With Autos, Leave Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., April 2.—Kenosha contributed more than \$500,000 worth of Wisconsin made products to warring nations in Europe when a train of fifty cars, loaded with auto trucks, left this city for the Eastern seaboard.

The trucks were crated for foreign shipment, but no statement was made as to the destination.

The train will be one of the fastest ever run from Wisconsin to New York. With special engines the fifty cars are expected to make the run in twenty-eight hours.

HAMLET LAKE

The First Rural Social club held its last meeting Saturday evening. All members were present. A play will be given at the next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

Helga Mattson, Christen Mattson, Helmer Mattson, Robert Johnson and Arthur Johnson went to Doris Friday evening, where they attended a birthday party in honor of Matt Strombeck. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. M. L. Hostager preached in the Lutheran church Sunday, both forenoon and evening.

Mrs. Pete Swanson entertained the string band Sunday.

There has been services in the Baptist church every evening this week. There will also be meetings three Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Martin Ness has returned from a visit with her parents at Starbuck, Minn.

Mrs. L. Carlson entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid society Thursday.

Torkel Tenneson, who has been the guest of his brother T. T. Haland, expects to leave for his home in Canada next week.

Mr. Rudolph of Deerwood was the guest of his son C. Rudolph and family Monday.

Mrs. H. Bolder of Ironton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Skau last week.

Hanna, Ida and Pete Highfield were guests of T. T. Haland's Sunday.

John and Isack Christensen of Bay Lake were at Hamlet Lake Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Peterson next Thursday. All cordially invited.

JUST ME.

MAPLE GROVE ITEMS

Miss Mathilda Johnson and Rudolph Johnson are home for a short visit from Duluth.

A large crowd attended the surprise party which was given in honor of Olaf Nelson last Wednesday evening the 24th. The evening was spent in dancing and all enjoyed a good time.

Olaf Nelson and Olaf Fahlstrom attended the dance and show last Saturday night given at Woodrow.

Nels Nelson from North Dakota is down on a visit.

There will be a dance at Nokay Lake hall next Saturday night the 3d. Mrs. Wicks is home from the hospital.

Mrs. W. Nelson is visiting Mrs. H. Rau for a few days.

HAPPY TWINS.

GORDON SCHOOL BREEZES

Mrs. C. A. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. G. Peasley spent the latter part of the week in Brainerd visiting friends.

W. J. Smith the missionary, held services in the school house Sunday and organized the Sunday School again. There was a nice turn out and we hope there will be every Sunday.

Miss Floy Jeffers, the teacher, had her horse down at Gordon's this week and she was visiting the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jordan and children returned home Monday from Gulf River where Mrs. J. was visiting her brother and friends for a few days.

The farmer's are clearing more land and cleaning up their yards, getting ready for spring work.

Miss Gerlie Peasley spent Sunday at home and returned to her school in Brainerd Monday.

Sunday school every Sunday in the Gordon school house at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and take part and help the good cause along.

HAPPY JOE.

DOUBLES IN SEVEN YEARS

Remarkable Growth of Official Business in Minnesota.

St. Paul, April 3.—A growth in volume of business unprecedented in the history of Minnesota is destined to be recorded this year in the office of Walter J. Smith, state treasurer.

How rapidly the state's business is expanding may be realized by study of figures prepared by Mr. Smith, showing the increase in business in his department in the past seven years.

Atop of the actual figures Mr. Smith estimates that the receipts and disbursements will increase 25 per cent this year. The volume of business, he predicts, will be \$10,000,000 greater for this fiscal year than for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1914, when the total was \$43,394,755.21. He has estimated that \$53,251,700.04 will have been accounted for this year at the close of business July 31.

In 1909 the total of receipts and disbursements was \$25,239,004.27. In the seven years following this total will have been doubled, according to estimates of Mr. Smith.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT—This advertisement costing 15 cents per inch per issue each insertion, is authorized and paid for by the Liberty and Property Defence Association

Words To The Wise

[No. 12]

The pitiful plea of the dry forces not to lower the ideals of our schools; our best literature and our churches would ring tears from a crocodile.

That is, crocodile tears. For no man worthy of the name believes for an instant that the saloon can do or will do any of these things.

When "our young life" realizes the opinion of his strength and will power held by the dries he will blush to think he lives in the same town with them. Our high ideals of personal liberty—freedom of choice, without which there can be no morality—will never hurt him.

The philosophy of prohibition is a menace to manhood. It is only by exercising freedom of choice that one can develop the faculty of self-control. Prohibition is designed to rob men of this freedom, hence it would prevent the development of manhood's highest faculty.

You can no more develop moral force without exercising personal liberty than you can develop physical strength without exercising your muscles. You can no more develop the faculty of self-control without freedom of choice than you can develop mental power without exercising your brain.

If you want to make your boy a weakling, tie him to your Prohibition apron strings. Having prevented, by lack of exercise, the proper development of the faculty of self-control your boy is liable to be wrecked in the first storm that overtakes him at sea. It may not be the rock of intemperance upon which his ship is wrecked, but some other. He may be driven upon the shoals and reefs of greed, jealousy, lust or revenge, and more ships are wrecked upon these shoals in a single year than are sunk by the rock of drunkenness in a thousand years.

The time must come in the life of each and every boy when he must enter the arena, and single-handed and alone do battle with the wild beasts of temptation and passion. Train him for this fray. Build up within him a will-power that can save him at every crisis of his life—a power that will always be present when no fond father or loving mother or policeman is near. The faculty of self-control will do more to save your boy than all the muzzles and legal straight jackets ever invented.

It is no compromise to accept license money from the saloon any more than it is a compromise to accept a printer's tax, an automobile tax or a poll tax.

The business is as legitimate as any in the world.

It is the result of the natural law of supply and demand.

The man in front of the bar, NOT the man BEHIND the bar is responsible for the saloon. It could not exist ten minutes if there was no demand for it.

We condemn prohibition—we reject it—not because we want to sell liquor, but because prohibition in practice is a menace to the development of real manhood. We oppose this fallacy on the highest ground between the earth and the stars.

LIBERTY AND PROPERTY DEFENCE ASSOCIATION

Advertise in The Daily Dispatch

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THE HOUSE OF REAL FEATURES

TODAY

"The Cross of Fire"

K. B. Drama in two parts

"\$1000 Reward"

A drama

"The Wiley Chaperon"

Comedy drama

"Courting Trouble"

A comedy from start to finish

TOMORROW

"The Man of Iron"

A western drama in two parts

"The Muffled Bell"

A drama

"Springtime Feeling"

Keystone comedy

"The Leading Lady"

A Luna Comedy

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WOMAN'S REALM

GEO. B. SAFFORD WILL SPEAK

Sunday Evening at the Opera House, His Subject Being "The Roots of the Saloon"

George B. Safford who will speak at the Park opera house Sunday evening is a new man in Minnesota. He comes from Chicago and was so successful there that the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League secured his services here.

His subject will be the "Roots of the Saloon" and he will, in effect, reply to Mr. Durand's recent address as he takes the other side of the question.

It will be the last speech of the campaign which will be under the auspices of the dyes and the opera house will doubtless be crowded as the interest in the question is intense.

At the Grand

No character in the history of the world has lent itself to such successful perpetuation in moving pictures as Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator. You will see Francis Ford taking this part tonight. Grace Cunard as Betty in this great 3 reel drama. Five reels for 5 and 10c every night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Bishop, of St. Paul, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Loom and baby daughter are visiting her parents in Motley.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster.

Mrs. George Weaver and children are visiting her mother in Venndale.

Mrs. B. Soloski and children are visiting relatives in Virginia, Minn.

Miss Biddy Johnson, of Leech, is the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Erickson.

Mrs. Wm. F. Holst returned this afternoon from a visit in New Holstein, Wis.

Mrs. Irwin J. Zigan, of Riverton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamelin.

Mrs. Paul Yager, of St. Paul, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Mrs. Clara V. Hough expects as

her guest for Easter her mother, Mrs. N. E. Tuttle, of Pequot.

Miss Elizabeth Zigan, of Little Falls, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irwin J. Zigan.

Miss Eva Burke, of the Ransford hotel, is spending her Easter vacation with relatives in Superior, Wis.

Mrs. F. Jarboe, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy, returned this afternoon to her home in Little Falls.

Mrs. E. Z. Fisher and baby son, Buddy, of Duluth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kaufman.

Miss Florence Schradler, teacher in Brainerd, and her cousin, Miss Maud Blanchard, teacher at International Falls, went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend their Easter vacation.

Miss Katherine Whiteley, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, returned this afternoon to Grand Forks, N. D., where she is principal of the school there.

Miss Jennie Paulsberg and Miss Halvorson, teachers at Pine River, returned this afternoon to their respective homes in Moorhead and Fargo to spend their Easter vacations.

Mrs. A. Zabel and daughter, Florence, returned from Chicago, Ill., last night, where they visited Mrs. Zabel's parents and relatives. Mrs. Zabel's mother has been an invalid for ten years.

Hope Hose Dance

Hope Hose Company No. 2 will give the 33d annual ball of that organization at Gardner auditorium on Monday evening, April 5th. The parties given by Hope Hose company are always looked forward to with pleasure and the coming one will be no exception to the rule as far as an enjoyable occasion is concerned. Music will be furnished by the Blue Ribbon orchestra, and tickets can be secured at Silas Hall, or at the door, at \$1.00 each. 25216

LONG LAKE NEWS

Sigrd Ormseth went to Minneapolis Thursday, where she will take up dressmaking.

Myrtle Lamont went to Motley, Saturday to visit friends.

Myrtle Lamont, Ethel Peterson, Florence Sutton, Axel Peterson and Leonard Rasmussen spent the evening at Ormseth's, Wednesday. The girls made and pulled taffy, and it is needless to say the boys were around when it was pulled, to share in the eating.

Rev. Lowrie held services in the Sutton school house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Sutton is visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Excelsior.

Axel Peterson is hauling lumber for a new barn.

Andrew Anderson is working at Wheeler's.

Sam Peterson has purchased a fine new driving horse. It is nothing uncommon to see Sam spin around the corners now.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Caughy's Wednesday.

A number of young folks of this community are planning to attend the Sunday school convention to be held in Brainerd April 8-11.

Mrs. Ormseth has eleven little chickens.

Everybody is anxiously waiting for the frost to get out of the fields so we can hear the seeders click again.

Marie Gage is getting along fine after her severe spell of typhoid fever. GOLDENLOCKS.

LONG LAKE ITEMS

Mrs. Erick Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gust Carlson and daughter Dorothy returned home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives in Duluth.

Ellen Carlson returned home Tuesday after being absent four weeks.

Florence Sutton entertained Ethel Peterson and Lillie Anderson Tuesday afternoon the occasion being her birthday.

Louise Fogelstrom is visiting in Brainerd this week.

GOLD DUST TWINS.

\$100 REWARD. WISO

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

IRONTON NEWS

State Examiner Says Books of Village were Well and Neatly Kept—Teachers for New Year

Ironton, Minn., April 2—The state examiner in passing on the books of the villages of Ironton said they were well and neatly kept. The period covered by the examination extended from June 1911 to January 28, 1915.

Teachers engaged for the coming year are first grade Miss Margaret Lewis, second grade Miss Rebecca Hamilton of Ironton, third grade Miss Laura Schlingerman of Mapleton, fourth grade Miss Selma Johnson of St. Cloud, fifth and sixth grades Miss Jessie K. Stewart of Detroit. The seventh and eighth grades will be vacant.

Mrs. Pastoret, mother of Mrs. John J. Crowe, died in Duluth.

E. J. W. Donahue has returned from a business trip to Duluth and St. Cloud.

Dr. S. F. Sharpless preached at the school house Sunday morning.

The division bill has created excitement in Ironton and Crosby. Attending the legislature was a delegation in favor of the passage of the bill which will permit people of part of West Park and Keating additions to vote on becoming attached to Ironton or Crosby.

In the party were E. A. Lamb, A. H. Proctor, E. R. Burns and D. B. McAlpine.

A. H. Proctor is agitating the formation of a gun club and Mayor Edward Krueger has promised it his hearty support.

The baseball situation is engrossing the attention of the lovers of the sport. Ironton hopes to again put a winning team on the circuit. Last year A. H. Proctor's colts very nearly beat the chesty Verndales, the latter winning out by a scant margin in the ninth inning.

CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. Thos. Bosley and children went to Brainerd on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey returned on Monday from an extended visit at their son's home near Minneapolis.

Mrs. Geo. Wetherbee is reported on the sick list. Dr. Beise is attending her.

Miss Jessie Donahue came up from Minneapolis Saturday to visit her parents.

During Sunday forenoon fire was discovered on the roof of the section house, occupied by A. M. Johnston and family. As it was impossible to do anything to save the building Crow Wingites directed their efforts to saving the contents and succeeded in emptying the building. R. R. officials gave them permission to move into the Barrows depot until a house can be built for them.

Mrs. Henry Davis, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Perlinger, has returned to her home in Brainerd.

J. W. Porter is reported on the sick list.

FLAK ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Lewis was a caller at Kipling's Sunday afternoon.

Olaf Fahlstrom and Chas. Gooler were in this neighborhood Sunday trying their motorcycle.

Mr. Boeder has arrived from Glencoe and will live on Roderick's place.

Floyd Davis who has been working at Love's returned to his home at Dykeman.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. H. Erickson has been quite ill.

Miss Laura Nelson and George Love visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleischer at Platte Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick have moved into their new home on the hill.

Miss Anna Sinecock was a visitor at Love's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blix Kyllingstad, who were visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Huseby left last Saturday for Valley City, N. Dak., where they will make their new home.

The sawing at the mill was finished last week. BOBBY AND PETE.

BADGER TRUCKS OFF TO WAR

Fifty Cars, Loaded With Autos, Leave Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., April 2.—Kenosha contributed more than \$500,000 worth of Wisconsin made products to warring nations in Europe when a train of fifty cars, loaded with auto trucks, left this city for the Eastern seaboard. The trucks were crated for foreign shipment, but no statement was made as to the destination.

The train will be one of the fastest ever run from Wisconsin to New York. With special engines the fifty cars are expected to make the run in twenty-eight hours.

HAMLET LAKE

The First Rural Social club held its last meeting Saturday evening. All members were present.

A play will be given at the next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

Helga Mattson, Christen Mattson, Helmer Mattson, Robert Johnson and Arthur Johnson went to Doris Friday evening, where they attended a birthday party in honor of Matt Strombeck. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. M. L. Hostager preached in the Lutheran church Sunday, both forenoon and evening.

Mrs. Pete Swanson entertained the string band Sunday.

There has been services in the Baptist church every evening this week. There will also be meetings three Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Martin Ness has returned from a visit with her parents at Starbuck, Minn.

Mrs. L. Carlson entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid society Thursday.

Torkel Tenneson, who has been the guest of his brother T. T. Haland, expects to leave for his home in Canada next week.

Mr. Rudolph of Deerwood was the guest of his son C. Rudolph and family Monday.

Mrs. H. Bolder of Ironton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Skau last week.

Hanna, Ida and Pete Highfield were guests of T. T. Haland's Sunday.

John and Isack Christensen of Bay Lake were at Hamlet Lake Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Peterson next Thursday. All cordially invited. JUST ME.

MAPLE GROVE ITEMS

Miss Mathilda Johnson and Rudolph Johnson are home for a short visit from Duluth.

A large crowd attended the surprise party which was given in honor of Olaf Nelson last Wednesday evening the 24th. The evening was spent in dancing and all enjoyed a good time.

Olaf Nelson and Olaf Fahlstrom attended the dance and show last Saturday night given at Woodrow.

Nels Nelson from North Dakota is down on a visit.

There will be a dance at Nokay Lake hall next Saturday night the 3d.

Mrs. Wicks is home from the hospital.

Mrs. W. Nelson is visiting Mrs. H. Rau for a few days.

HAPPY TWINS.

GORDON SCHOOL BREEZES

Mrs. C. A. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. G. Peasley spent the latter part of the week in Brainerd visiting friends.

W. J. Smith the missionary, held services in the school house Sunday and organized the Sunday School again. There was a nice turn out and we hope there will be every Sunday.

Miss Floy Jeffers, the teacher, had her horse down at Gordon's this week and she was visiting the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jordan and children returned home Monday from Gull River where Mrs. J. was visiting her brother and friends for a few days.

The farmer's are clearing more land and cleaning up their yards, getting ready for spring work.

Miss Gerlie Peasley spent Sunday at home and returned to her school in Brainerd Monday.

Sunday school every Sunday in the Gordon school house at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and take part and help the good cause along.

HAPPY JOE.

DOUBLES IN SEVEN YEARS

Remarkable Growth of Official Business in Minnesota.

St. Paul, April 2.—A growth in volume of business unprecedented in the history of Minnesota is destined to be recorded this year in the office of Walter J. Smith, state treasurer.

How rapidly the state's business is expanding may be realized by study of figures prepared by Mr. Smith, showing the increase in business in his department in the past seven years.

Atop of the actual figures Mr. Smith estimates that the receipts and disbursements will increase 25 per cent this year. The volume of business, he predicts, will be \$10,000,000 greater for this fiscal year than for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1914, when the total was \$43,294,755.21. He has estimated that \$53,251,700.04 will have been accounted for this year at the close of business July 31.

In 1909 the total of receipts and disbursements was \$25,239,004.27. In the seven years following this total will have been doubled, according to estimates of Mr. Smith.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT—This advertisement costing 15 cents per inch per issue each insertion, is authorized and paid for by the Liberty and Property Defence Association

Words To The Wise

[No. 12]

The pitiful plea of the dry forces not to lower the ideals of our schools; our best literature and our churches would ring tears from a crocodile.

That is, crocodile tears. For no man worthy of the name believes for an instant that the saloon can do or will do any of these things.

When "our young life" realizes the opinion of his strength and will power held by the dries he will blush to think he lives in the same town with them. Our high ideals of personal liberty—freedom of choice, without which there can be no morality—will never hurt him.

The philosophy of prohibition is a menace to manhood. It is only by exercising freedom of choice that one can develop the faculty of self-control. Prohibition is designed to rob men of this freedom, hence it would prevent the development of manhood's highest faculty.

You can no more develop moral force without exercising personal liberty than you can develop physical strength without exercising your muscles. You can no more develop the faculty of self-control without freedom of choice than you can develop mental power without exercising your brain.

If you want to make your boy a weakling, tie him to your Prohibition apron strings. Having prevented, by lack of exercise, the proper development of the faculty of self-control your boy is liable to be wrecked in the first storm that overtakes him at sea. It may not be the rock of intemperance upon which his ship is wrecked, but some other. He may be driven upon the shoals and reefs of greed, jealousy, lust or revenge, and more ships are wrecked upon these shoals in a single year than are sunk by the rock of drunkenness in a thousand years.

The time must come in the life of each and every boy when he must enter the arena, and single-handed and alone do battle with the wild beasts of temptation and passion. Train him for this fray. Build up within him a will-power that can save him at every crisis of his life—a power that will always be present when no fond father or loving mother or policeman is near. The faculty of self-control will do more to save your boy than all the muzzles and legal straight jackets ever invented.

It is no compromise to accept license money from the saloon any more than it is a compromise to accept a printer's tax, an automobile tax or a poll tax.

The business is as legitimate as any in the world. It is the result of the natural law of supply and demand.

The man in front of the bar, NOT the man BEHIND the bar is responsible for the saloon. It could not exist ten minutes if there was no demand for it.

We condemn prohibition—we reject it—not because we want to sell liquor, but because prohibition in practice is a menace to the development of real manhood. We oppose this fallacy on the highest ground between the earth and the stars.

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"\$1000 Reward"

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"The Wiley Chaperon"

Comedy drama

"Courting Trouble"

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TOMORROW

"The Man of Iron"

A western drama in two parts

"The Muffled Bell"

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"Springtime Feeling"

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"The Leading Lady"

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SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915.

Mayor Henning during the noon hour today left a communication for publication at the Dispatch office in regard to an editorial appearing in these columns last night, and the news item regarding the future of the water and light board under socialist control. Owing to the crowded condition and the lateness of the hour it is impossible to publish the same in full. Mayor Henning says that no specific instance was cited where the socialists have said anything that can be classed as a "roor-back." In regard to the water and light matter, he says that he has announced in all public meetings that he has accepted the nomination of mayor, "and if elected I will perform the duties of mayor for the term for which I am elected to the best of my ability, and no other office."

THE NEW CHARTER

Edited by the members of the Charter Commission favorable to new charter.

OUR PREAMBLE

"No form of government can in and of itself produce good results. The most that any plan can do is to provide an organization which LENDS itself to EFFICIENT action, and which at the same time places in the hands of the electorate some simple and effective means for controlling their government in their own interests. Beyond that results can only be obtained thru an enlightened public opinion."

WHAT MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION THINK ABOUT THEIR OWN WORK

1. C. H. Paine—No charter can be perfect, but the new one is ever so much better than the old one, and the idea so much better, that we should adopt it at once. I'm sorry that we have not had it sooner.
2. Carl Zapffe—The one thing that Brainerd needs now more than anything else is that new charter. The old charter is a bar to all efforts. The city manager plan solves the difficulties.
3. J. M. Elder—The situation here in Brainerd will never be better until we adopt that manager plan charter. It is the proper thing for us here in Brainerd.
4. Werner Hemstead—I endorse the new charter.
5. Geo. D. LaBar—The more I worked on that charter the more attached I grew to the plan. I certainly hope it carries. What we need here is more efficiency and more economy, and some responsible man in charge who will watch things pretty close.
6. Judd Wright—No need asking me where I stand. I have been for this charter from the start. The sooner we adopt it the better for Brainerd.
7. James Cullen—I shall vote for the new charter.
8. R. R. Wise—I think it is a fine thing. Here's wishing for success on April 6th. (From Miami, Florida.)
9. H. I. Cohen—I am always in favor of improvement, and I consider the proposed charter a decided improvement over the present one. I therefore am in favor of the new charter and shall vote for it.
10. Erick Kronberg—I think the new charter is all right. I hope it carries.
11. N. W. Betzold—(Mr. Betzold is a member of the Socialist party. Their platform does not oppose the charter neither

does it endorse it. Their press committee seems to be opposed to it.)

12. H. F. Michael—I have always urged the adoption of the new charter so strongly that there is nothing left for me to add.
13. Richard Ilse—The new charter probably is not perfect, but anyhow is better than what we now have. I'm in favor of it.
14. A. J. Halsted—I am opposed to the new charter. I do not believe the time is right for it, although I do believe myself that some day we may adopt some such charter.

D. A. Haggard, Attorney for the Commission.—The Attorney General of the State of Minnesota has ruled that the proposed charter is constitutional.

Everybody, Listen!

The day for voting on the new charter is near at hand. Without doubt the proposed charter is better than what we now have, and for that reason alone, if for no other, we should vote for it. There is no question but that we need a new charter. Strangely enough virtually no published criticisms of the proposed charter have been made against specific defects of this charter. Considerable personalities have been indulged in by some of our opponents, as the we, the advocates, were the issue and not the charter. We, ourselves, have in these columns, advanced the usual criticisms of defects and answered them. Any system of government can be made a wrong one, but the charter commission has endeavored to safeguard against this, in every degree, by drafting the charter accordingly.

It has been insinuated that the charter is the child of the fancy or theory of one or two commissioners—a fad. It is neither. This form of government is as old as any of the old ones, and in this country, more than elsewhere is now rapidly springing into prominence. Nowhere have people changed from the manager plan to the council-mayor plan, but always the reverse. The "alleged fathers" do not make any claim for originality, they merely helped to give the idea momentum, and instead of one or two men being interested in it alone, we refer you to the above summary of statements made lately by the commissioners themselves. It is self-evident that the commissioners are almost unanimously in favor of the proposed charter.

It has also been insinuated publicly that the charter commission did not have enough politicians—men of experience in public affairs on it. No better assertion in favor of the new charter could have been made, for, is not the commission supposed to be a representative body and not a collection of politicians? The charter is the combined result of sincere efforts and experience.

Even the Socialist Central Bureau of Information at Chicago advocates the manager plan, but our local socialist friends because of—oh, what's the use!

No charter can be made a perfect one in every detail. The new one, as a whole, is infinitely better than the old one. If you do not want the same flaccid government to continue as we have experienced here the last few years, it is up to you to vote for the new charter.

WRIT FOR HORN IS ASKED

Petition Will Be Heard Monday by Federal Court.

Boston, April 3.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the federal district court in behalf of Werner Horn, who is under indictment for alleged illegal interstate transportation of explosives, prior to the attempt to wreck the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 2.

The United States marshal will produce Horn in court for a hearing on the petition Monday.

HUSBAND HAS CONFESSED

Ottawa (Ill.) Man Admits He Burned Wife and Baby.

Ottawa, Ill., April 3.—David Starkey confessed to Sheriff Davis and State's Attorney Wiley, according to those officials, that he started the fire which destroyed his house and burned to death his wife and baby last Saturday.

No motive for the crime has been given.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head are inserted and paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line each insertion by the parties whose names are attached.

To the Voters of Brainerd

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for Mayor of the City of Brainerd and respectfully solicit your support.

R. A. BEISE.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the voters that I am a candidate for re-election to the school board and solicit the support of the voters of the fifth ward 25465

ARCHIE PURDY.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself to the voters of the second ward that I am an independent candidate for alderman and solicit the support of all voters at the coming city election. 2501f

D. A. PETERSON.

FOR ASSESSOR

Offering my experience of thirty-two years in the general merchandise and real estate business in Brainerd as my qualifications for the office of assessor, I respectfully ask your support at the coming election, believing that I can make a just assessment that will be satisfactory to all, if elected. I am yours Respy.,

A. L. HOFFMAN.

For Municipal Judge

I am a candidate for re-election as municipal judge. Respectfully,

J. H. WARNER.

For Municipal Judge

I hereby wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Municipal Judge for the city of Brainerd to be voted on at the next general city election, April 6th, 1915.

If you see fit to elect me I shall try to truly fulfill the duties of said office of Municipal Judge to the best of my ability.

2421f GUSTAV HALVORSON.

To the Voters of the City of Brainerd

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer. I was born in Brainerd, and have lived here continually for the past thirty years. If elected you may rest assured that the office will have my careful attention.

Yours very respectfully,
FRANK J. LOWEY.

To the Voters of Brainerd

In soliciting your vote for assessor, I would like to state that I am 31 years old and have the additional qualifications of having worked for three years at the building trade in Brainerd, also that I followed the insurance business for two years, so that valuations are not entirely new to me. I believe I can give a good administration if elected.

Yours respectfully,
CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

For Assessor for the City of Brainerd

I hereby respectfully announce to the voters of the City of Brainerd, my candidacy for the office of City Assessor at the city election, April 6, 1915. I have served four years as deputy county auditor of Crow Wing county; have been a resident of Brainerd since 1882. Should I be elected, I assure you I will well and faithfully discharge my official duties.

Very respectfully,

W. H. ONSTINE

For Alderman 5th Ward

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman in the 5th ward and respectfully solicit your support.

25316p IVER BENSON.

Announcement

I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman of the second ward and will appreciate your support.

25118 F. M. KOOP.

Lessens Restrictions on Flour.

London, April 3.—Some of the restrictions against the use of wheat and flour in Germany for making bread and pastry have been removed, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. This step has been taken because of the increased consumption of rye bread which resulted in an undue proportion of that grain being used rather than wheat.

When Breaking Eggs.

If a funnel is placed over a tumbler and the eggs cracked into it one at a time it is easy to keep yolk and white apart, as the white runs down into the glass and the yolk can be tilted out of the top.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Tool or Talisman?

Mary Pert—Thank goodness I have a perfect complexion. Kitty Katt—But you carry a hare's foot just for luck.—Judge.

WAGE PLEA WITH ARBITERS

Arguments in Demands of Engineers and Firemen Concluded.

Chicago, April 3.—The last word on behalf of the opposing sides in the arbitration of the demands of engineers and firemen of Western railroads for higher rates of pay was spoken here when Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, concluded his oral argument.

A stipulation was entered into by which the time limit for the handing down of an award was extended from April 20 to April 30.

DECLARES HIS OPPOSITION

Garrison Is Against Making Army Dry at Present.

Washington, April 3.—When Secretary Garrison's views were sought on the subject of prohibition in the army he said he was so busy planning a reorganization of the country's military defenses that he had not even considered what he would "prohibit" when he had brought the army up to what he thought its proper size.

To introduce a "dry" order into the army regulations at present, Mr. Garrison said, "would be like taking a bottle from a baby."

STATE MILITIA IS REDUCED

Five Companies of South Dakota Guards Mustered Out.

Huron, S. D., April 3.—Along with four other military companies of South Dakota Company B of Huron is being mustered out. The company was comparatively young and had not gained much strength. The other companies to go out of existence are those at Sioux Falls, Brookings, Faulstich and in the Black Hills.

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Mayor Henning during the noon hour today left a communication for publication at the Dispatch office in regard to an editorial appearing in these columns last night, and the news item regarding the future of the water and light board under socialist control. Owing to the crowded condition and the lateness of the hour it is impossible to publish the same in full. Mayor Henning says that no specific instance was cited where the socialists have said anything that can be classed as a "roor-back." In regard to the water and light matter, he says that he has announced in all public meetings that he has accepted the nomination of mayor, "and if elected I will perform the duties of mayor for the term for which I am elected to the best of my ability, and no other office."

THE NEW CHARTER

Edited by the members of the Charter Commission favorable to new charter.

OUR PREAMBLE

"No form of government can in and of itself produce good results. The most that any plan can do is to provide an organization which LENDS itself to EFFICIENT action, and which at the same time places in the hands of the electorate some simple and effective means for controlling their government in their own interests. Beyond that results can only be obtained thru an enlightened public opinion."

WHAT MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION THINK ABOUT THEIR OWN WORK

1. C. H. Paine—No charter can be perfect, but the new one is ever so much better than the old one, and the idea so much better, that we should adopt it at once. I'm sorry that we have not had it sooner.
2. Carl Zapffe—The one thing that Brainerd needs more than anything else is that new charter. The old charter is a bar to all efforts. The city manager plan solves the difficulties.
3. J. M. Elder—The situation here in Brainerd will never be better until we adopt that manager plan charter. It is the proper thing for us here in Brainerd.
4. Werner Hemstead—I endorse the new charter.
5. Geo. D. LaBar—The more I worked on that charter the more attached I grew to the plan. I certainly hope it carries. What we need here is more efficiency and more economy, and some responsible man in charge who will watch things pretty close.
6. Judd Wright—No need asking me where I stand. I have been for this charter from the start. The sooner we adopt it the better for Brainerd.
7. James Cullen—I shall vote for the new charter.
8. R. R. Wise—I think it is a fine thing. Here's wishing for success on April 6th. (From Miami, Florida.)
9. H. I. Cohen—I am always in favor of improvement, and I consider the proposed charter a decided improvement over the present one. I therefore am in favor of the new charter and shall vote for it.
10. Erick Kronberg—I think the new charter is all right. I hope it carries.
11. N. W. Betzold—(Mr. Betzold is a member of the Socialist party. Their platform does not oppose the charter neither

does it endorse it. Their press committee seems to be opposed to it.)

12. H. F. Michael—I have always urged the adoption of the new charter so strongly that there is nothing left for me to add.

13. Richard Ilse—The new charter probably is not perfect, but anyhow is better than what we now have. I'm in favor of it.

14. A. J. Halsted—I am opposed to the new charter. I do not believe the time is right for it, although I do believe myself that some day we may adopt some such charter.

D. A. Haggard, Attorney for the Commission.—The Attorney General of the State of Minnesota has ruled that the proposed charter is constitutional.

Everybody, Listen!

The day for voting on the new charter is near at hand. Without doubt the proposed charter is better than what we now have, and for that reason alone, if for no other, we should vote for it. There is no question but that we need a new charter. Strangely enough virtually no published criticisms of the proposed charter have been made against specific defects of this charter. Considerable personalities have been indulged in by some of our opponents, as the we, the advocates, were the issue and not the charter. We, ourselves, have in these columns, advanced the usual criticisms of defects and answered them. Any system of government can be made a wrong one, but the charter commission has endeavored to safeguard against this, in every degree, by drafting the charter accordingly.

It has been insinuated that the charter is the child of the fancy or theory of one or two commissioners,—a fact. It is neither. This form of government is as old as any of the old ones, and in this country, more than elsewhere is now rapidly springing into prominence. Nowhere have people changed from the manager plan to the council-mayor plan, but always the reverse. The "alleged fathers" do not make any claim for originality, they merely helped to give the idea momentum, and instead of one or two men being interested in it alone, we refer you to the above summary of statements made lately by the commissioners themselves. It is self-evident that the commissioners are almost unanimously in favor of the proposed charter.

It has also been insinuated publicly that the charter commission did not have enough politicians,—men of experience in public affairs on it. No better assertion in favor of the new charter could have been made, for, is not the commission supposed to be a representative body and not a collection of politicians? The charter is the combined result of sincere efforts and experience.

Even the Socialist Central Bureau of Information at Chicago advocates the manager plan, but our local socialist friends because of—oh, what's the use!

No charter can be made a perfect one in every detail. The new one, as a whole, is infinitely better than the old one. If you do not want the same fiasco government to continue as we have experienced here the last few years, it is up to you to vote for the new charter.

WRIT FOR HORN IS ASKED

Petition Will Be Heard Monday by Federal Court.

Boston, April 3.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the federal district court in behalf of Werner Horn, who is under indictment for alleged illegal interstate transportation of explosives, prior to the attempt to wreck the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 2.

The United States marshal will produce Horn in court for a hearing on the petition Monday.

HUSBAND HAS CONFESSED

Ottawa (Ill.). Man Admits He Burned Wife and Baby.

Ottawa, Ill., April 3.—David Starkey confessed to Sheriff Davis and State's Attorney Wiley, according to those officials, that he started the fire which destroyed his house and burned to death his wife and baby last Saturday.

No motive for the crime has been given.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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R. A. BEISE.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the voters that I am a candidate for re-election to the school board and solicit the support of the voters of the fifth ward 25465

ARCHIE PURDY.

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I hereby announce myself to the voters of the second ward that I am an independent candidate for alderman and solicit the support of all voters at the coming city election.

D. A. PETERSON.

FOR ASSESSOR

Offering my experience of thirty-two years in the general merchandise and real estate business in Brainerd as my qualifications for the office of assessor, I respectfully ask your support at the coming election, believing that I can make a just assessment that will be satisfactory to all, if elected.

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For Municipal Judge

I am a candidate for re-election as municipal judge. Respectfully,

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2421f GUSTAV HALVORSON.

To the Voters of the City of Brainerd

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Yours very respectfully,

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Announcement

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Lessens Restrictions on Flour.

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When Breaking Eggs.

If a funnel is placed over a tumbler and the eggs cracked into it one at a time it is easy to keep yolk and white apart, as the white runs down into the glass and the yolk can be tilted out of the top.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Tool or Tallman?

Mary Pert—Thank goodness I have a perfect complexion. Kitty Katt—But you carry a hare's foot just for luck.—Judge.

WAGE PLEA WITH ARBITERS

Arguments in Demands of Engineers and Firemen Concluded.

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DECLARES HIS OPPOSITION

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First Presbyterian
Hymn—237
Scripture Lesson—Matthew 28.
Prayer—Rev. W. J. Lowrie
Cantata, "The Risen King"—Choir
Reception of Members.
Baptism—Pastor
Hymn—277
Announcements and offering.
Sermon, "The Easter Message"—Benediction.

EVENING 7:30
Hymn—492.
Prayer—The pastor
Hymn—391.
Scripture Lesson—1 Corinthians 15.
Hymn—729.
"The Lord is Risen"—Evening Chorus
Sermon—Rev. W. J. Lowrie
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Benediction.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the church at 6 o'clock. This will be in charge of the Boy's Fellowship class of the Sunday School. All are cordially invited to all of these services.

First Congregational
There will be a sunrise prayer; the First Congregational church this Sunday. Rev. G. P. Sheridan will deliver two sermons, the morning being, "Intimations of Immortality," the afternoon "The Light that Failed."

At the afternoon service the Knights Templar will attend in full dress.

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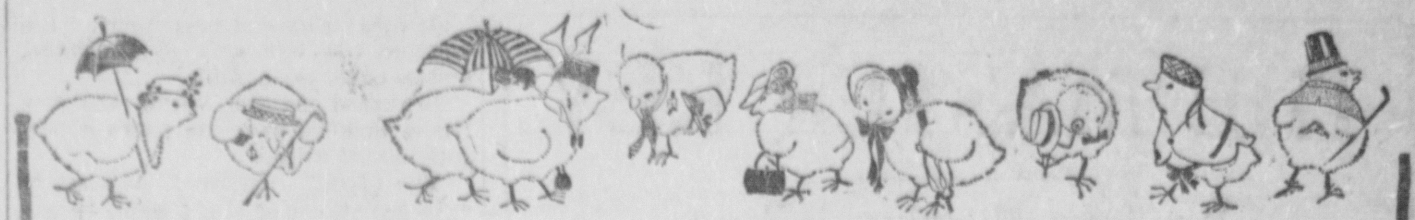
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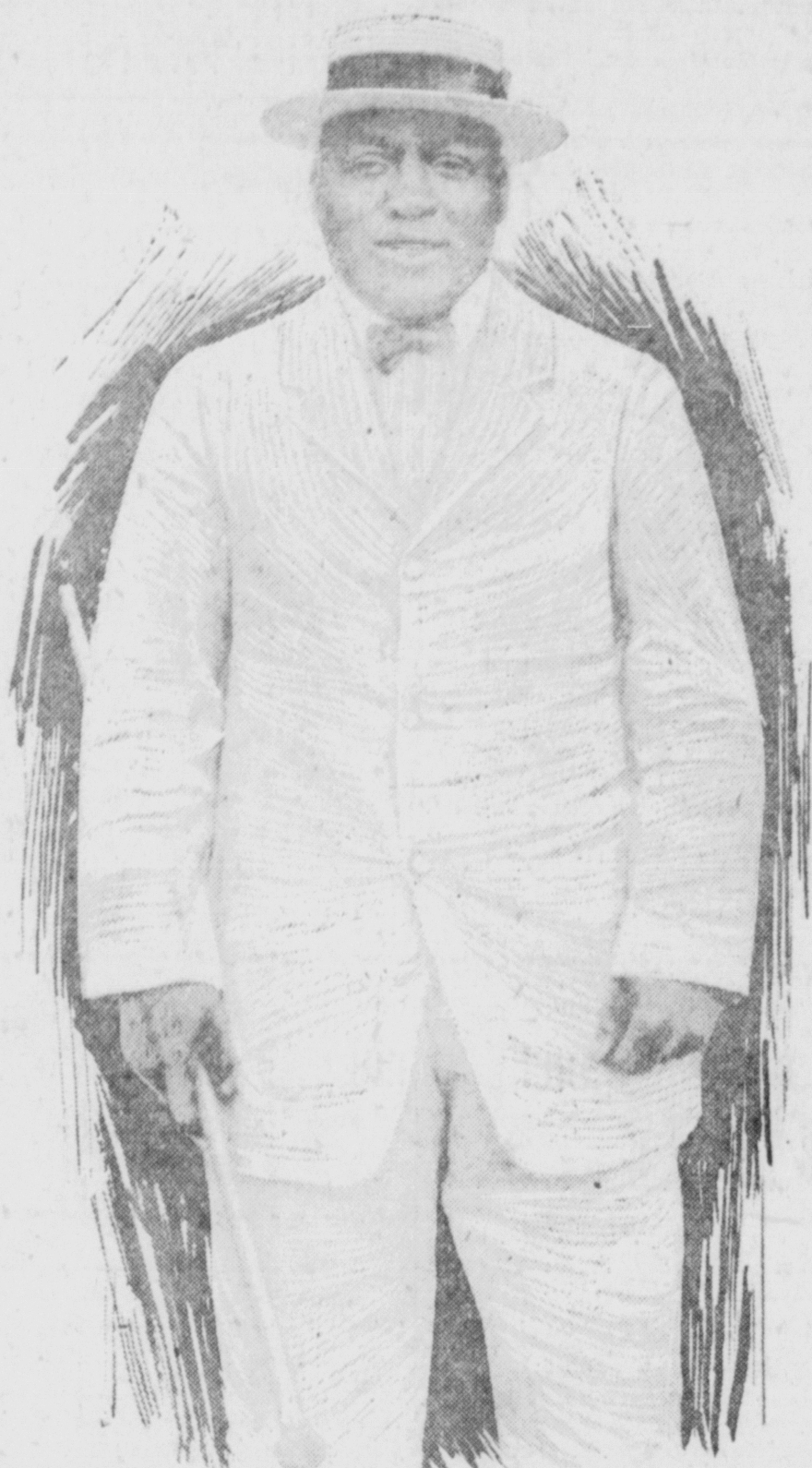
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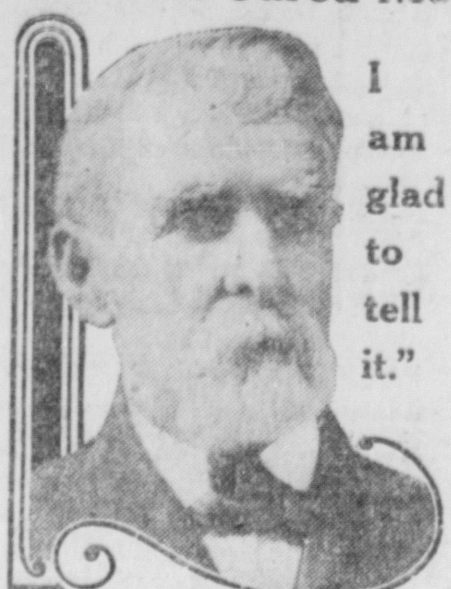
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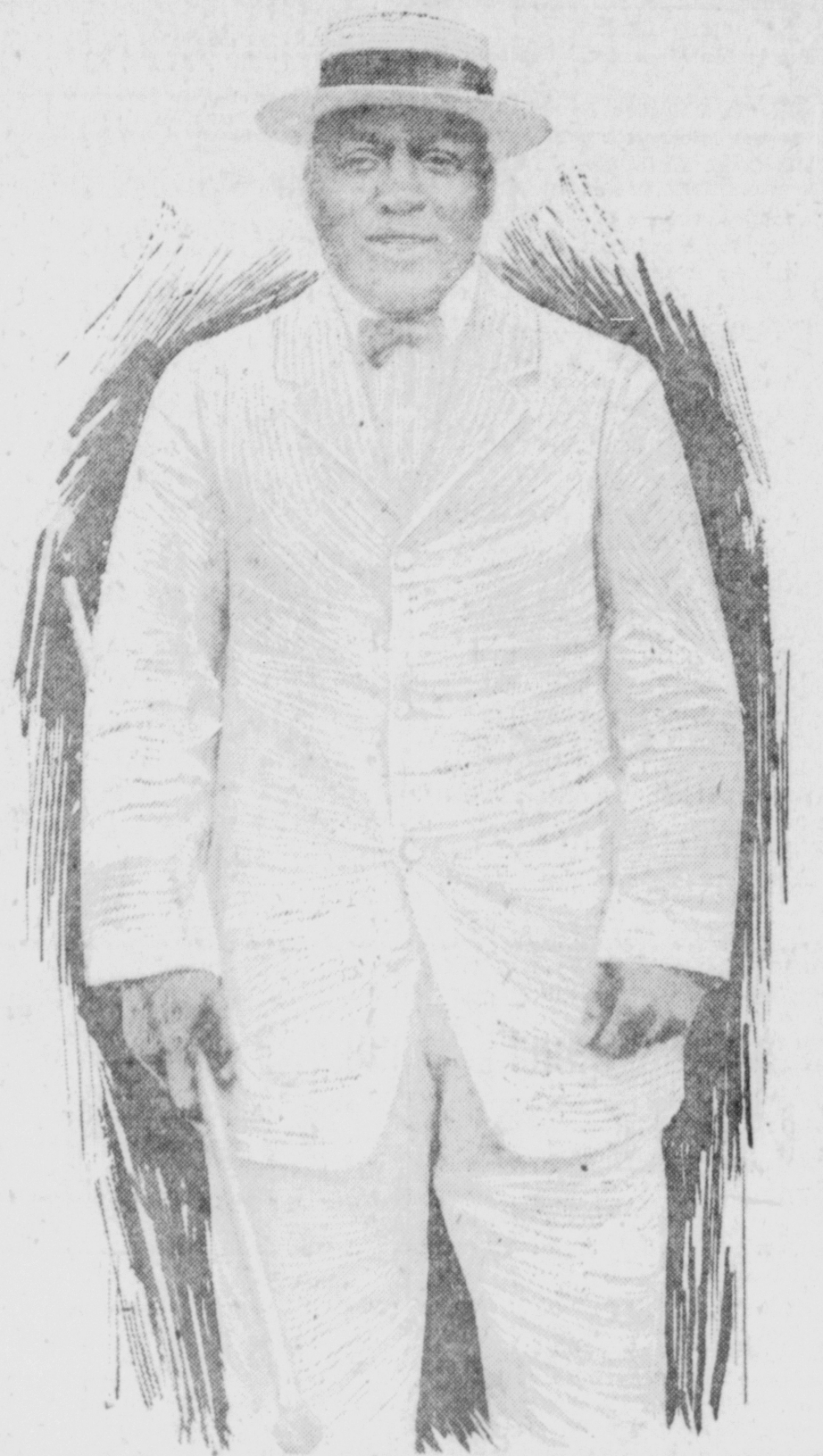
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Former Congressman Bartholdt, whose German sympathies cannot be denied, declaims loudly against the exportation of arms and munitions of war from America to be used by the allies. He told a story the other day about a Brooklyn boy who had enlisted in a German regiment and was wounded twice. When the bullets were extracted it was found that both had been made in the United States. Bartholdt points to that as one of the horrid examples.

Drafting Bureau Needed.

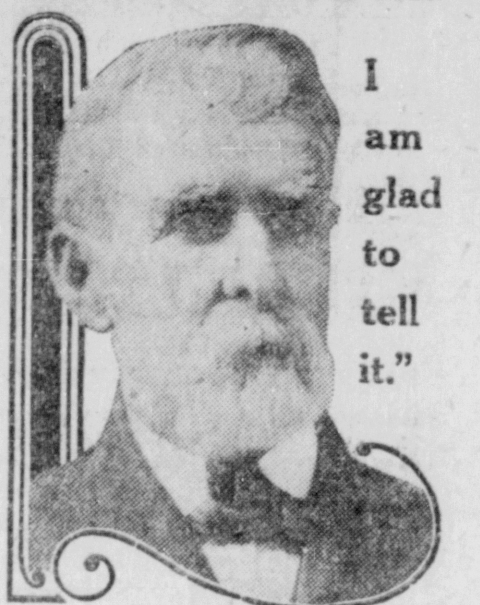
Senator Sutherland of Utah has spent much time as a member of the committee revising the laws of the United States. While engaged in this work he has been much impressed with the carelessness in drafting and passing laws. He thinks there should be a drafting bureau with a competent lawyer at the head of it to pass upon all bills before they are enacted into laws. This would prevent duplication, the repeal of laws which ought to remain in force and in the end would save a great deal of litigation over the meaning of laws.

Jack Johnson In a Happy Mood After Taking \$5,000 From the Bookies



JACK JOHNSON, heavyweight champion of the world, is not devoting all his time to training for his match with Jess Willard, which takes place on April 1. His spare moments he spends agreeably and sometimes profitably at the race track. The picture shows Jack in happy mood. It was snapped in Havana just after Jack had taken \$5,000 from the bookies. Promoter Jack Curley has announced that the men will meet under the same terms that prevailed when the match was scheduled for Juarez. The fighters will receive their money before entering the ring, which will please Johnson at least, for the big colored scrapper has always had a keen eye for the coin.

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